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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR 1, JUNE 2, 1973

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON FROM DANANG JULY 2

REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE DANANG 0811

1. SECURITY SITUATION:

ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL DURING THE THREE-DAY REPORTING PERIOD; HOWEVER, THERE WAS A RELATIVE INCREASE DURING THE LAST 24-HOUR PERIOD, INCLUDING THE FIRST TWO COMMUNIST GROUND ATTACKS IN SEVERAL DAYS. THE FIRST WAS AGAINST THE FIRST BATTALION, 57TH REGIMENT NORTHWEST OF DUC DUC DISTRICT TOWN, QUANG NAM PROVINCE; THE OTHER WAS AGAINST THE 2ND BATTALION, 6TH REGIMENT IN QUANG NGAI. FOLLOWING ARE STATISTICS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD BROKEN OUT BY THE DATE THEY WERE REPORTED AT THE I CORPS HEAD-QUARTERS BRIEFING:

JUNE 30:

THREE CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED MADE UP OF 3 ABF WITH 15 MORTAR ROUNDS. CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY 2 KIA, 27 WIA; ENEMY
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6 KIA, ONE CAPTURED, 2 RETURNEES. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 258

ROUNDS, ALL SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS.

JULY 1:

SEVEN VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED, MADE UP OF 4 ABFS WITH 30 MORTAR ROUNDS AND THREE HARASSMENTS. CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY 4 KIA, 27 WIA; ENEMY 6 KIA, 2 CAPTURED. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 295 ROUNDS, ALL BY THE THIRD DIVISION, SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS.

JULY 2:

CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS INCREASED TO 16 MADE UP OF TWO GROUND ATTACKS, 11 ABFS, 9 YBCKETS AND 175 MORTAR ROUNDS AND 3 HARASSMENTS. CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY 7 KIA, 35 WIA; ENEMY 8 KIA. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 148 ROUNDS, ALL SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS.

2. ICCS ACTIVITIES:

A. THE RVN ELEMENT OF THE REGION I JMC HAS AGAIN BEEN ALERTED THAT A PRG DEPLOYMENT IS IMMINENT (REF DANANG 0809). THE SCENARIO THIS TIME IS THAT A LIAISON TEAM WILL SOON ARRIVE FROM SAIGON AND STAY TEMPORARILY AT THE JMC COMPOUND IN HUE. THE RVN WILL THEN ARRANGE TRANSPORT OF THE TEAM TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE THACH HAN FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THEIR PRG COLLEAGUES. THE LIAISON TEAM, AFTER A FEW DAYS DISCUSSION, WILL RETURN TO HUE WITH SOME DESIGNATED DELEGATES TO THE TPJMC, AT WHICH TIME THE DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT WILL BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

B. THE MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN THE RVN REGION I JMC AND PRG, WHICH WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE JUNE 30 (PARAGRAPH 3, DANANG 0808), WAS CALLED OFF BY ORDER OF RVN JMC AUTHORITIES IN SAIGON.

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